(d) whether the Government have chalk out any scheme to set up power sub-stations at Azamgarh and Varanasi districts of Uttar Pradesh; and

(e) if so, the time by which the power projects/sub-stations are likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) to (c). Details of power projects which are under execution in U.P. are as follows :

S.No.	Name of the Project/ Location	Capacity (MW)	Expected commissioning schedule	Expenditure incurred (Rs. lakhs)
1.	Tanda TPS Unit-4 Distt. Faizabad	110	6/97	42056 (for all the 4 units upto 3/96)
2.	Firoz Gandhi Unchahar TPP St-II Distt. Raebareli	2x210	U-1 1/2000 U-2 7/2000	16968 (upto 6/96)
3.	Tehri St.-I Distt. Tehri Garhwal	4x250	2000-01	103654 (upto 3/96)
4.	Sobla Distt. Pithoragarh	2x3	3/97	1170 (upto 3/96)
5.	Maneri Bhali St. II Distt. Uttarkashi	4x76	2000-01	17381 (upto 3/95)
6.	Lakhwar Vyasi Distt. Dehradun	3x100+ 2x60	2000-01	7000 (upto 3/95)

Project which are at proposal stage are :

S.No.	Name of the Project	Capacity (MW)	Location of the Project (Distt.)	Estimated cost (Rs. in crores)
1.	Vishnuprayag HEP	4x100	Chamoli	2199.00
2.	Rosa (Ph. I) TPP	2x250	Shahjahanpur	2468.28
3.	Srinagar HEP	5x66	Pauri Garhwal	1270.63
4.	Anpara 'C' TPS	2x500	Sone Bhadra	4203.00
5.	Tehri St. II	2x250	Tehri Garhwal	

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The commisioning of the projects/sub-stations can be anticipated only after all the necessary clearances and financial package has been tied up by the project authorities.

Rural Electrification

4408. DR. BALIRAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of villages of Azamgarh district in Uttar Pradesh which have been electrified;

(b) whether any complaint has been received regarding the electrification work;

(c) if so, whether any enquiry has been conducted in the matter; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board has reported 3,323 inhabited villages as electrified in Azam Garh district of Uttar Pradesh by the end of March, 1996.

(b) to (d). No specific complaints regarding electrification work in Azam Garh district has been received by Rural Electrification Corporation.

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Economic Package for Jammu and Kashmir

4409. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH :
SHRI E. AHAMED :
SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have introduced any new economic package for Jammu and Kashmir recently; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) and (b). Yes Sir. In order to accelerate the development process in Jammu and Kashmir, the Government of India has decided to take up some important projects and also to complete on-going projects on top priority. Some of these projects are :

(a) Construction of 290 KM. Railway Line from Udhampur to Baramulla as a national project.

(b) Construction of Mughal Road as a dependable alternative link between Jammu and Kashmir; and

(c) Construction of Dulhasti and Uri Hydro projects in the State to provide much needed relief to the power starved state.

In addition, the following measures are proposed to be taken to revive economic activities in the State:

(a) Debt relief to small businesses affected by militancy

With a view to provide immediate succour and relief to the people engaged in trades like tourism, small scale industries, transport and hotel etc. who were worst affected due to militancy during the last 6 to 7 years, the Government proposes to write off the outstanding loans and interest of all borrowers whose original borrowing is less than or upto Rs. 50,000/- so as to enable them to seek fresh loans from banking sector to restart their businesses. For borrowers above Rs. 50,000/- an Inter-Ministerial Committee will be constituted to look into the question.

(b) Special Central Plan Assistance to J and K State for 1996-97

An amount of Rs. 352 crores is being provided during the current financial year to the J and K State by way of special Central plan assistance so as to bridge the gap on non-plan side so that the entire plan outlay can be utilised for development schemes.

(c) Infrastructural development for tourism in Leh district

An amount of Rs. 2.40 crores is being allocated for setting up of Convention/ Conference Centre in Leh to give further fillip to tourism in the area.

(d) Development of airport at Kargil

High priority is being given to the development of Kargil Airport at an estimated cost of Rs. 25 crores. In the meanwhile, the Government proposes to have a weekly helicopter service to Kargil in the winter months instead of the present arrangements of a fortnightly service. Necessary subsidy would be borne by the Government.

Rural Development Schemes in Barabanki

4410. SHRI RAMSAGAR : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether funds sanctioned for Uttar Pradesh by the Union Government and State Government under IRDP, JRY and EAS;

(b) if so, the benefits accrued of the schemes to the people of Barabanki Parliamentary Constituency, Scheme-wise; and

(c) how much money has been sanctioned for Barabanki during 1996-97 by the Central and the State Government for Development Activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) The details of funds sanctioned for Uttar Pradesh during 1996-97 under IRDP, JRY and EAS are as under :—

S No.	Schemes	funds allocated	funds released central share	State share	(Rs. in lakhs) Total
1.	IRDP	20,316.50	5,078.12	4,993.39	10,071.51
2.	JRY	42,334.89	16,933.96	4,233.49	21,167.45
3.	EAS	——	820.00	205.00	1,025.00

(b) and (c). Information relating to Rural Development Programmes Parliamentary Constituency wise is not monitored. The details of the funds sanctioned by Centre and State Government to Barabanki district during 1996-97 and benefits accrued under the